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In response to the Office Action with a date mailed of 03/30/2005, applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply by three months from 06/30/05 to 09/30/05. Included is a Credit Card Payment Form for the cost of the time extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account 502584 referencing Attorney Docket No. 06816.0506CON2.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502584 referencing the above docket number.

Respectfully submitted,

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